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By Associated Press.

Washington, June 25.—Senator LaFollette today called up his resolution extending the scope of the inquiry being conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission under the Tillman-Gillespie resolution so as to include transportation and storage of grain. He said the country had been astounded at the revelations made of combinations between the coal industry and railroads and felt satisfied the inquiry would show as bad a condition in the grain business. He asserted "the whole system is permeated with frauds." The resolution was then adopted without division.

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Washington, June 25.—Under the rule limiting debate on all but two motions the so-called immigration bill was discussed for three hours today in the House and passed without a vote and may vote being permitted on any paragraph. The bill has attracted much attention. Representatives having large foreign constituents were opposed to the head tax of five dollars and against the educational test. After an interesting contest a substitute for the educational test providing the whole matter be referred to a commission, was adopted. The house then took a recess till eight o'clock to devote three hours to oratory.

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

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DAUGHTER OF CHIEF JUSTICE MARRIED

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 25.—Miss Fannie Louise Fuller, the youngest daughter of Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court, was married today to Dr. Robt. French Mason, of Washington. Owing to illness the bride's father was absent. After a trip north Dr. and Mrs. Mason will make Washington their home.

BAYMAN DIES OF INJURIES

HENRY GRAVES WHO WAS HURT IN THE BAY LAST WEEK, EXPIRED SUNDAY.

Henry Graves, a colored bayman, who was injured in the bay last week. One of his injuries Sunday, and was buried yesterday by one of the associations of which he was a member. Graves was one of a gang of men loading timber into one of the holds of a steamer during the first portion of last week, when in some manner he was struck by a stick of timber. He was taken to his home in the eastern section of the city, and it was thought he would possibly recover, but the injuries proved fatal. There were a number of accidents among baymen during last week and several of them were of a serious nature, but the case of Graves was the only one which proved fatal.

EVERITT COOPER WILL RETURN TODAY

Requisition Papers Honored and New Orleans Officers Will Take Him in Custody.

The requisition for taking Everitt Cooper from Florida to the state of Louisiana has been honored by Governor Broward, telegrams to that effect having been received in the city yesterday, and it is very probable that Captain Merideth and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Trainer will leave at noon today with the young fellow for New Orleans, where he will be placed in prison to serve his term. The requisition was applied for last week and as soon as it arrived in Tallahassee it was honored, and the officers notified that it would reach Pensacola at 10:50 o'clock last night, and it will probably be in the postoffice for them this morning. The opinion prevailed among the officers that an effort would be made to get Cooper free, but no action was taken and they will today take him into their custody. Both officers are highly pleased with Pensacola, and regret that they cannot remain here longer.

SMALL FIRE OCCURRED ON COYLE STREET WHARF

A small fire occurred this morning about 1:30 o'clock on the new Dunwoody-Alken Co. wharf at the foot of Coyle street, but had it not been discovered almost immediately, the wharf would no doubt have been badly damaged, if not destroyed. The flames started near the end of the wharf, where ship caulkers had been boiling pitch during the day and the wind had fanned the dying embers into a blaze. This was discovered by Captain Brown, who came in on one of the tugs from Ferry Pass at that time, and by some quick work with buckets it was extinguished.

FEARS DESIGNS OF UNITED STATES

Venezuela Will Not Be Represented at Pan-American Congress.

CASTRO'S GOVERNMENT HAS NO DESIRE TO SERVE AS INSTRUMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN LATTERS "SINISTER DESIGNS" AGAINST WEAK REPUBLICS.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 25.—The Tribune today says: Advice from Caracas say that Venezuela will not be represented at the Pan-American congress at Rio. The reason given, semi-officially, is that Gen. Cipriano Castro, whose "resignation" of the presidency has not been accepted, and who will return to office on July 5, fears that the United States seeks to use the congress for the purpose of gaining control over the South American republics.

One of the Castro newspapers says: "Venezuela will not take part in the Pan-American congress at Rio because there is no disposition on her part to serve as the instrument of the United States in the latter's sinister designs against the weak republics of South America." The present attitude of the Venezuelan republic toward the Pan-American congress recalls the action of President Castro when the congress convened at Mexico City a few years ago. It was at the time that Colombia and Venezuela were involved in controversies which threatened to precipitate a war between the two countries. General Raphael Reyes, now president of Colombia, was one of the delegates from his country to the convention at Mexico City, and Venezuela was also represented. Congress cabled to President Castro the suggestion that these differences be submitted to arbitration, Castro replied: "Please don't meddle in our affairs." He also withdrew Venezuela's delegates from the congress.

This action caused Dr. Eduardo Blanco, minister of foreign affairs, to resign. It is said that Venezuela's real reason for not taking part at Rio is Castro's failure to have gratified his desire that the congress meet this year at Caracas.

BELIEVES DREYFUS AN INNOCENT MAN

By Associated Press.

Paris, June 25.—In the supreme court today the procurator general began argument in the Dreyfus case. He declared he was convinced that Dreyfus was innocent and that Major Count Esterhazy was guilty. Therefore he urged the quashing of the entire proceedings without trial.

TOWNS DESTROYED BY FOREST FIRES

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, June 23.—Forest fires are burning in the lumber tracts near Magdalena, Sonora and the town is threatened. It is reported that several mining towns have been destroyed. The region is thick with American miners.

WEDDING AT CARRABELLE

Special To The Journal.

Carrabelle, June 25.—Miss Jamie Blocket, daughter of J. R. Blocker and Mr. Dave Monroe Cooley were married at the Methodist church here on Wednesday evening last at 7:30 o'clock. The bride was beautifully gowned in white tulle with veil and orange blossoms and was attended by Mr. H. C. Holst and Miss Eva Pickett, Mr. John Clower and Miss Daisy Stewart, Mr. Paul Allen and Miss Mary Cooley, Mrs. S. P. Hollinsake was matron of honor and Mr. A. F. Mahoney best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. R. Crandall. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, where delicious refreshments were served. The bride and groom left for Savannah, where they will make their future home.

PURCHASER DOES NOT HAVE TO PAY TRUST FOR GOODS.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, June 25.—In the circuit court today Judge Ryan decided in favor of a purchaser who contended that he did not have to pay for goods bought from a concern alleged to be a member of a so-called trust.

J. E. Walsh, a plumber, bought goods from the Cahall-Swift Manufacturing Co., to the amount of about \$250, refused to pay for them and suit was started. Walsh admitted the purchase of the goods and counsel based argument entirely on the anti-trust law. The court decided in his favor.

CONSPIRACY IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE

Five Prominent Ice Dealers of Toledo Fined Heavily and Sentenced to Prison.

By Associated Press.

Toledo, O., June 25.—Five prominent ice dealers were fined five thousand dollars each and sentenced to one year imprisonment for conspiracy in restraint of trade.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN MISSISSIPPI

By Associated Press.

Meridian, Miss., June 25.—Information received today states that an unknown negro was quickly lynched by an unknown mob at DeKalb, Kemper county, for an attempt to criminally assault Mrs. James Young, the proprietor of a store. The negro darted behind the counter and rushed to ward Mrs. Young, when she drew a pistol. The negro escaped but was captured by the mob and lynched.

DISAGREE ON THE PURE FOOD BILL

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 25.—The pure food bill was called up today by Senator Heyburn, who made a motion to disagree to the amendment in the nature of a substitute adopted by the house. The senate voted not to concur in the amendment of the house but did not ask a conference.

INQUIRY INTO THE KINNAN MURDER

By Associated Press.

New York, June 25.—The coroner's inquiry into the death of Mrs. Kinnan, who was beaten to death at her mother's home in the Bronx, was halted today. Coroner McDonald explained that new and important information bearing on the case had reached him.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT LONDON, KY.

By Associated Press.

London, Ky., June 25.—Sherman Collier, a member of a well known family, today shot and killed his wife then ended his own life. Domestic troubles caused the tragedy.

COREY ANSWERS WIFE'S PETITION

By Associated Press.

Reno, Nev., June 25.—William Ellis Corey, president of the United Steel Corporation, this afternoon filed an answer to the petition of Mrs. Corey for a divorce. He denies that she is legally a resident of Nevada and that he abandoned her and asks that the suit be dismissed.

U. D. C. TO HAVE A BUILDING AT JAMESTOWN

Suggested that Each Member Contribute Fifty Cents to the Fund.

COURTESIES OF BUILDING TO BE EXTENDED THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTE—OFFICIAL ENDORSEMENT OF PLAN BY PRESIDENT OF ORDER.

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., June 25.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy of the United States are to have a building at the Jamestown exposition. The committee on ways and means from the Virginia division at a meeting in Richmond Saturday discussed a plan for the raising of necessary funds, and suggested that each of the 40,000 daughters in the country make a contribution of fifty cents, contributors to have cards of admission, which will entitle them to all courtesies of the building. At the close of the exposition it is proposed to sell the building, the proceeds to go into the general treasury of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The president, of which, Mrs. Elizabeth George Henderson, of Gulfport, Miss., has given her official endorsement to the building. The cost of the building and the site of it have not yet been determined.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT APPOINTED

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 25.—M. C. Lamm, of Oklahoma, has been appointed assistant secretary to President Roosevelt, succeeding Benjamin F. Barnes, appointed postmaster at Washington.

FIFTH COMMENCEMENT OF THE CLASSICAL SCHOOL

TERRIBLE FALL OF ITALIAN SEAMAN

Fell from Rigging of Steamer Cereia and Struck Wharf on His Head.

Persons on Tarragona wharf and the waterfront in that section yesterday were horrified when they witnessed the fall of a seaman from the rigging of the Italian steamer Cereia, which arrived yesterday and is moored alongside of the L. & N. wharf. Quite a number saw the fall of the man, and none expected that he would be found alive when they reached him. The man had gone up a rope ladder to the rigging and was working near the point where the mainmast joins the topmast, when the rungs of the ladder broke with him and he fell. Several times in his fall he grasped rungs of the ladder, but in each instance they gave way and he finally landed on the flooring of the wharf on his head. A physician was hastily summoned and the man taken to the hospital for treatment. His skull is broken besides other injuries and there is hardly any likelihood of his recovering.

The audience was a large one and every available seat was filled with parents of scholars or friends of the institution, and there were many who being unable to obtain a seat, were compelled to stand.

The exercises opened with a short introductory speech by Prof. H. Clay Armstrong, the founder of the institution, who presented Dr. Brown, professor of English at the Tulane University, who delivered the annual address. His address consumed about an hour and was listened to attentively by the audience, and at its conclusion he was loudly applauded, and presented with a number of handsome bouquets of flowers.

INDEPENDENT MINE WORKERS

ORGANIZE IN WEST VIRGINIA TO FIX WAGE SCALE AND PAY BENEFITS.

By Associated Press.

Charleston, W. Va., June 25.—A movement has been started to organize the "Independent Mine Workers of West Virginia." The purpose is to fix a wage scale and to pay benefits in Ohio, Marshall, Brook and Hancock counties. The association secured a charter today.

HANGED AT BARRANCAS DURING THE CIVIL WAR

Rev. J. T. Mann, Now in Pensacola, Relates Story of His Experience.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Saved by Sergeant Who Thought They Had Wrong Man.

A SPY IN SERVICE OF CONFEDERACY HE WAS CAPTURED AFTER ATTEMPTING TO BLOW UP THE MAGAZINE—HOW IT FEELS TO DANGLE AT END OF A ROPE BY THE NECK.

DENY INTENT TO DEFRAUD THE CITY

Philadelphia Contractors File Answer to Suit Instituted by the City.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, June 25.—A sweeping denial of unlawful commission, excessive profits or intent to defraud the city in the execution of the filtration contracts was made in an answer filed today in a suit in equity by the city against the contracting firm of D. J. McNichol & Co. Suits were instituted last March to recover five million dollars alleged to have been paid the contractors in excess of their legitimate profit. The McNichol Co. in answer declares many of the imputations made by the mayor were "for the purpose of gratifying political spite." The mayor denies that he awarded the contract at an excessive price.

FIRST VISIT SINCE '64

"This is my first visit to your city since the eventful year of '64, and I intend going to Warrington and Fort Barrancas, and look over the scenes and see if there are any familiar marks left, and I will also endeavor to locate the gentleman who secreted me for three days while the federals were searching for me. He lived at Warrington, but his name has slipped my memory. I hope I will be able to locate him, though it has been a long time, and perhaps he has passed to the Great Beyond."

"But you asked me to tell you the sensations of being hanged. Well, to be truthful there are not enough adjectives in the unabridged to describe the sensations. It is so wonderfully painful that a person would have to undergo the experience to realize to the fullest extent all that is felt. But, I will tell you as best I can how I felt when the noose was around my neck, but in order to do so, I will have to detail a little civil war history, how I came to be a Confederate spy, and my subsequent capture at Fort Barrancas."

Enlisted as a Private.

"While still a boy I enlisted as a private in Company C, Bogart Guards, commanded by Captain George Meyhl of the Third Louisiana Battalion of 'Tigers.' I received my baptism of fire in July, 1862, in the Seven Day Fight around Richmond, and sustained a slight wound in the left hand. In the battle of Manassas I was wounded in the thigh, and this was how I came to be a spy. As soon as I was out of the hospital I was placed in this service, with the rank of captain. Provided with an expired furlough and a military order offering a \$50 reward for my apprehension as a deserter, I presented myself at a federal camp near Barrancas, and was welcomed heartily. Here my work began, and I made the acquaintance of a general sergeant of company B, Seventh Vermont Volunteers, and a warm friendship grew up between us. I was recorded free access to the Pensacola Navy Yard and the federal gunboats, and by keeping my eyes and ears open soon possessed valuable information, which I managed to communicate to Gen. D. H. Maury at Mobile. Among other things I learned that 10,000 federal soldiers were to be landed at Barrancas to make an overland attack on Mobile, and that a paymaster was shortly expected with funds for all troops in New Orleans and on the Mississippi river and the men on the gunboat fleet.

"A plan was devised by General Maury to capture the paymaster. A plan was also devised by Col. Page Baker, now editor-in-chief of the Times-Democrat, which was to make an attack from the open sea in the dead of night, taking his men there in boats from the Perdido river. Col. Baker had nearly two hundred picked men for this service, which he was

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